IBM Docket Number: AUS920030890US1

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHODS	S AND ARRANGEME	ENTS FOR LINK POV	VER REDUCTION
the specification	of which (check one)		
		ole)	
	t I have reviewed and uluding the claims, as an		
defined in 37 CF information which the national or Po	CT international filing d	ntinuation-in-part application ween the filing date of the continuation-	cations, material he prior application and in-part application.
any foreign appli 365(a) of any PC than the United S foreign application	T international application of America, listed on for patent inventor's lication having a filing of	ventor's or plant breeder ion which designated at below and have also id or plant breeder's rights	r's rights certificate(s), or least one country other entified below, any s certificate(s) or any PC
Prior Foreign Application(s):		Prio	rity Claimed
(Number) Certified Copy	(Country)	(MM/DD/YYYY)	Yes No
YesNo		-	ر10)
		BEST A	AVAILABLE COP

Attorney Docket No.: IBM.4020.PAT

IBM Docket Number: AUS920030890US1

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

John W. Henderson, Jr., Reg. No. 26,907; Thomas E. Tyson, Reg. No. 28,543; Robert M. Carwell, Reg. No. 28,499; Jeffrey S. LaBaw, Reg. No. 31,633; Douglas H. Lefeve, Reg. No. 26,193; Casimer K. Salys, Reg. No. 28,900; David A. Mims, Jr., Reg. No. 32,708; Mark E. McBurney, Reg. No. 33,114; Leslie A. Van Leeuwen, Reg. No. 42,196; Christopher A. Hughes, Reg. No. 26,914; John E. Hoel, Reg. No. 26,279; Joseph C. Redmond, Jr., Reg. No. 18,753; Marilyn S. Dawkins, Reg. No. 31,140; Diana L. Roberts, Reg. No. 36,654; Mark S. Walker, Reg. No. 30,699; Jeffrey S. Schubert, Reg. No. 43,098; Erik J. Osterrieder, Reg. No. 48,966; Harish C. Dhingra, Reg. No. 38,856; and Melissa D. Melton, Reg. No. 53,315.

Send correspondence to: Customer No. 38518, Schubert & Associates, P.L.L.C., 6013 Cannon Mtn. Dr., S14, Austin, TX 78749 and direct telephone calls to Jeffrey S. Schubert, Reg. No. 43,098, (512) 288-6635.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

FULL NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: Juan-Antonio Carballo

INVENTOR SIGNATURE:

RESIDENCE:

Austin, Texas

CITI ZENSHIP: Spain

POST OFFICE ADDRESS: 6203 Indian Canyon Drive

Austin, Texas 78746

<(USPTO)</pre>